

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Brown, IAN L., et al. : Confirmation Number: 3940
Application No.: 10/072,942 : Group Art Unit: 1614
Filed: February 12, 2002 : Examiner: Kevin E. WEDDINGTON
For: ALTERATION OF MICROBIAL POPULATIONS IN THE GASTROINTESTINAL
TRACT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Restriction
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of April 23, 2008 wherein restriction has been required,
Applicant hereby elects **Group IV (claims 20-30)** for prosecution in the above-identified
application, with traverse.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.